PATENT 8035-1024



THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiaki HAMADA et al.

Conf. 5761

Application No. 10/550,010

Group 3673

Filed February 10, 2006

Examiner Alison K. Pickard

METAL GASKET FOR CYLINDER HEAD

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 1, 2007

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Filing Receipt for Serial No. 10/550,010, filed February 10, 2006, in the names of Yoshiaki HAMADA et al., in Group 3673.

It is requested that a new Filing Receipt be issued on which the Foreign Applications are correctly listed as Japan 2003-072730 3/17/2003; <u>Japan 2003-072638</u> 3/17/2003; and Japan 2003-072547 3/17/2003, as shown by the accompanying originally-filed Application Data Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Benoît Castel, Reg. No. 35,041

745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone (703) 521-2297

Telefax

(703) 685-0573

(703) 979-4709

BC/cee

Attachment: Copy of Marked Up Official Filing Receipt

Originally-Filed Application Data Sheet



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, Virgina 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

						-		
APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS	
10/550 010	02/10/2006	3673	1630	8035-1024	25	20	6	

CONFIRMATION NO. 5761

DE G E 1 VIII

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000019432786

Date Mailed: 06/30/2006

00466 YOUNG & THOMPSON 745 SOUTH 23RD STREET 2ND FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22202

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

YOUNG & THULLTON

Applicant(s)

Yoshiaki Hamada, Saitama City, JAPAN; Takashi Yajima, Saitama City, JAPAN; Yasunori Murakami, Wako City, JAPAN; Takashi Katsurai, Wako City, JAPAN; Masamune Tabata, Wako City, JAPAN;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 00466.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/03609 03/17/2004

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-072730 03/17/2003 ゾAPAN 2003 -012638 03/11/2003 ゾAPAN 2003 -012647 02/11/2003 Projected Publication Date: 10/05/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Metal gasket for cylinder head

Preliminary Class

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but does not result in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



Application Information

Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested Classification::

Suggested Group Art Unit::

CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None

Number of CD disks::

Number of Copies of CDs::

Sequence Submission?:: None

Computer Readable Form (CRF):: No

Number of copies of CRF:: 0

Title:: METAL GASKET FOR CYLINDER HEAD

Attorney Docket Number:: 8035-1024

Request for Early Publication?:: No Request for Non-Publication?:: No

Suggested Drawing Figure::

Total Drawing Sheets:: 25

Small Entity?:: No

Latin Name::

Variety Denomination Name::

Petition Included?:: No

Petition Type::

Licensed US Gov't Agency::

Contract or Grant Numbers::

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

Applicant Information

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: YOSHIAKI

Middle Name::

Family Name:: HAMADA

Name Suffix::

City of Residence:: SAITAMA-SHI

State or Province of

Residence::

Country of Residence:: JAPAN

Street of Mailing C/O NIPPON LEAKLESS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

Address:: 24-17, HARAYAMA 2-CHOME, SAITAMA

City of Mailing Address:: SAITAMA-SHI

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address:: JAPAN

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 3360931

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: TAKASHI

Middle Name::

Family Name:: YAJIMA

Name Suffix::

City of Residence:: SAITAMA-SHI

State or Province of

Residence::

Country of Residence:: JAPAN

Street of Mailing C/O NIPPON LEAKLESS INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

Address:: 24-17, HARAYAMA 2-CHOME, SAITAMA

City of Mailing Address:: SAITAMA-SHI

Page #2

Initial 10/1/07

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address::

JAPAI

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 3360931

Applicant Authority Type::

Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country::

JAPAN

Status::

Full Capacity

Given Name::

YASUNORI

Middle Name::

Family Name::

MURAKAMI

Name Suffix::

City of Residence::

WAKO-SHI

State or Province of

Residence::

Country of Residence::

JAPAN

Street of Mailing

C/O HONDA GIJUTSU KENKYUSHO 4-1

Address::

CHUO 1-CHOME, SAITAMA

City of Mailing Address::

WAKO-SHI

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address::

JAPAN

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 3510193

Applicant Authority Type::

Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country::

JAPAN

Status::

Full Capacity

Given Name::

TAKASHI

Middle Name::

Family Name::

KATSURAI

Name Suffix::

City of Residence::

WAKO-SHI

State or Province of

Residence::

Country of Residence::

JAPAN

Street of Mailing

C/O HONDA GIJUTSU KENKYUSHO 4-1

Page #3

Initial 10/1/07

Address:: CHUO 1-CHOME, SAITAMA

City of Mailing Address:: WAKO-SHI

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address:: JAPAN

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 3510193

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: MASAMUNE

Middle Name::

Family Name:: TABATA

Name Suffix::

City of Residence:: WAKO-SHI

State or Province of

Residence::

Country of Residence:: JAPAN

Street of Mailing C/O HONDA GIJUTSU KENKYUSHO 4-1

Address:: CHUO 1-CHOME, SAITAMA

City of Mailing Address:: WAKO-SHI

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address:: JAPAN

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 3510193

Correspondence Information

Correspondence Customer 00466

Number::

Representative Information

Representative Customer 00466
Number::

Domestic Priority Information

Application::	Continuity	Parent	Parent Filing	
	Type::	Application::	Date::	
This application	National Stage of	PCT/JP04/03609	3/17/04	

Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application	Filing Date::	Priority	
	Number::		Claimed::	
JAPAN	2003-072730	3/17/03	Yes	
JAPAN	2003-072638	3/17/03	Yes	
JAPAN	2003-072547	3/17/03	Yes	

Assignment Information

Assignee Name::

Street of Mailing

Address::

City of Mailing Address::

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Country of Mailing Address::

Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address::